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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES 21 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0021

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COMMISSIONER

Date: August 17, 2021

To: Town of West Bath Municipal Officials and Joe Vaillancourt, Harbormaster

Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site

Aquaculture GovDelivery mailing list

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Renewal Application and Comment Period

DMR has received a completed lease renewal application for the following:

Lease Acronym	NMR MC	
Applicant	Winter Point, Inc.	
Culture Type	☑ Bottom culture (No gear)	☑ Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)
Species	☑ Shellfish ☐ Marine alg	gae □Finfish □Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	Mill Cove, New Meadows River, West Bath	
Lease Renewal Request:	13.49 Acres	Renewal Term: 20 Years
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 p.m. on September 19, 2021	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the application. A hearing is optional for lease renewal applications unless the Department receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: To view a copy of the completed application, please visit: https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072 (12) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.45.

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